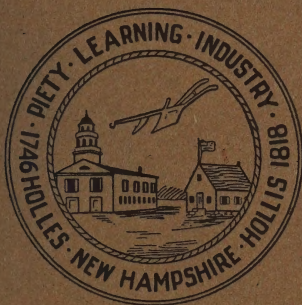


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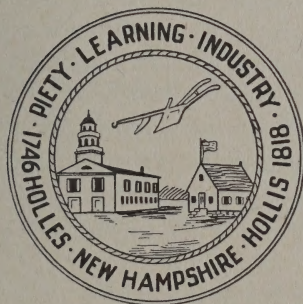
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hollis, in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall, in said Hollis, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon. to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3 To hear the Report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all other Town Officers and Committees.

4 To appropriate money for the Town Library.

5 To appropriate money for Memorial Day.

6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for repairing Highways as required by State law to procure State aid.

7 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Concrete sidewalks, upon condition that the abutters or others pay one-half cost or do or act anything in relation thereto.

8 To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing Electric lights in Public buildings and street lamps, and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

9 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

10 To see if the Town will make a special appropriation to cover the cost of cutting brush beside the highways in compliance with the laws of 1913.

11 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seventy-five dollars for additional shelving for the Public Library.

12 To see if the Town will vote to widen the bridge in Merrill's Lane, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

13 To see what action the Town will take in regard to Bridges to comply with the law that takes effect April 1915 and appropriate money for the same.

14 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to dispose of the Town Sprout Lot in Nashua, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

15 To see what action the Town will take for the preservation of the Town hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

16 To act on any unfinished business that may be properly brought up, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

EDWARD S. CAVE,
EDWIN H. STRATTON,
SAMUEL BASCOM,

Selectmen of Hollis.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD S. CAVE,
EDWIN H. STRATTON,
SAMUEL BASCOM,

Selectmen of Hollis.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 126 88
Rec'd of G. A. Ladd, 1911 tax,	17 03
Interest on 1911 tax,	3 18
G. A. Ladd, 1912 tax,	32 82
Interest on 1912 tax,	4 34
G. A. Ladd, 1913 tax,	1,021 93
Interest on 1913 tax,	31 17
G. A. Ladd, 1914 tax,	10,353 61
Interest on 1914 tax,	8 32
A. F. Hildreth, dog tax,	226 00
A. F. Hildreth, candidate fees,	6 00
County aid,	143 12
Samuel Bascom, note,	1,000 00
Pepperell Bank, note,	4,000 00
Nellie H. P. Hale, note,	300 00
Selectman for care of M. Pierce lot,	200 00
C. A. Hale for care of F. F. Twiss lot,	100 00
C. A. Hale for care of Patch lot,	100 00
Boston & Maine, fire account,	26 10
Samuel Bascom, town histories,	7 00
E. S. Cave, creosote,	2 00
Leslie Locke, use of engine hall,	1 50
C. A. Colburn, use of town hall,	46 00
C. A. Colburn, use of dishes,	1 45
G. F. Hale, rent of Grange hall,	20 00
Insurance tax,	103 13
Railroad tax,	268 43

Savings bank tax,	360 38
Literary fund,	106 92
Proportion school fund,	720 00
Highway department, appropriation,	495 75
Highway department, maintenance state road,	16 00
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	\$19,849 06
Total receipts,	\$19,849 06
Orders of 1914,	18,558 55
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Balance in treasury,	\$1,290 51

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON L. HURD,
Treasurer.

WILBERT P. FARLEY,
CHARLES F. HAYDEN,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

STATISTICS FROM ASSESSOR'S BOOKS

Polls,	270	
Acres,	20,666	\$699,315 00
Horses,	365	42,230 00
Mules,	2	200 00
Oxen,	10	700 00
Cows,	615	29,780 00
Neat stock,	82	2,755 00
Sheep,	20	125 00
Fowls,	5,666	2,823 00
Vehicles and automobiles,		3,700 00
Wood and lumber,		2,325 00
Stock in public funds,		3,000 00
Stock in banks,		10,100 00
Money on hand,		18,835 00
Stock in trade,		24,125 00
Aqueducts, mills and machinery,		9,200 00
Total valuation,		849,213 00
Reduced valuation,		843,253 00
Total town tax,		11,503 26
Number of dogs found,	105	

PAID BY ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN

Town officers,	\$ 508 00
Notes and interest,	4,003 28
Error in taxes,	13 00
State and County tax,	2,490 25
Library,	300 00
County charges,	230 95
Tramp account,	14 25
Police department,	52 00
Tree Warden,	603 53
Public buildings and grounds,	204 06
Street lights,	103 48
Fire department,	335 69
Improved highways,	25 00
Highways,	1,509 94
State road,	1,785 72
State road repairs,	159 70
Winter roads,	303 52
Miscellaneous,	233 57
Forest Fire Warden,	60 74
Schools,	4,802 72
Bridges and railings,	396 99
Abatement of taxes,	3 50
Board of Health,	198 86
Cemetery,	42 80
Sidewalks,	26 00
Memorial Day,	126 00
Overseer of the Poor,	15 00
Dog account,	10 00
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	\$18,558 55

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

William Graves, 1911,	\$ 1 75	
William Hill, 1911,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$3 50

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid M. L. Richards, Supplies,		
Downing and Moses		
Denault,	\$ 18 93	
F. H. Wingate, supplies,	88 08	
C. P. Brown, services,	13 85	
W. H. Mansfield, supplies,	4 50	
Dr. P. J. McLaughlin,		
Downing case,	28 00	
Geo. A. Ladd, services,	10 00	
Dr. G. S. Hazard, investigating,	7 00	
E. L. Hurd, services,	8 00	
Dr. A. E. Wallace, supplies,	7 00	
Geo. W. Hardy, services,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$198 86

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Paid W. A. Sanders,	\$ 4 50
W. J. Gates,	35 04
Samuel Bascom,	19 50
H. A. Murch,	1 00
Geo. W. Farley,	5 00
Frank Slocomb,	4 00
Robert Leslie,	1 50
D. Fred Pierce,	69 47

Fred W. Holden,	28 70
Flagg and Worcester,	17
H. D. Blood,	16 90
G. L. Lund,	2 00
E. H. Shattuck,	4 00
Geo. H. Stimson,	2 54
C. J. Hills,	4 00
Hayden Bros., "Plank",	85 30
L. J. Hayden,	24 00
L. J. Hayden, 1913,	6 50
Franklin Worcester, "Plank",	82 87

\$396 99

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid C. A. Hale, mowing lots,	\$38 80
C. A. Hale, Mary Farley lot,	4 00

\$42 80

COUNTY CHARGES

Paid David Charait,	\$153 00
Downing case, W. L. Marshall,	3 00
Downing case, Dr. Hazard,	39 00
J. Lanahan, R. Leslie,	2 25
J. Lanahan, W. A. Sanders,	1 50
J. Lanahan, Dr. Hazard,	4 70
J. McInnis, C. F. Mead, auto hire,	3 00
J. McInnis, C. W. Smith,	2 50
J. Irving, C. F. Mead, auto hire,	16 00
J. Irving, Geo. W. Hardy,	3 00
J. Irving, C. W. Smith,	3 00

\$230 95

ERRORS IN TAXES

Paid Marten O'Neil,	\$ 2 00	
Daniel Lorden,	2 00	
Fred L. Bancroft,	2 00	
D. N. Hayden,	2 00	
Ralph Barnes, 1912,	1 25	
Otis Goodwin, 1912,	1 25	
W. L. Shattuck, 1912,	1 25	
Rae White, 1912,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$13 00

DOG ACCOUNT

Paid G. L. Cook,	
Poultry killed by dogs,	\$10 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid M. L. Richards,	\$ 10	
Eureka Hose Co.,		
Repairing hose,	139 60	
Flagg and Worcester, supplies,	10 53	
Leslie B. Locke, steward,	10 75	
La France Co., hose,	22 50	
Geo. A. Ladd, supplies,	8 40	
A. F. Hildreth, supplies,	6 81	
M. J. Powers, fireman's pay,	127 00	
Geo. W. Hardy,		
Care of chemicals,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 69

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid Robert Leslie,	\$13 25
C. F. Mead,	7 00
Geo. H. Colburn,	2 00
Fred W. Holden,	75
Chas. E. Hardy,	2 50
Graham Blood,	87
Lester J. Hayden,	14 72
F. M. Cave,	75
C. J. Hills,	75
Wm. McMaster,	6 00
D. Fred Pierce,	2 25
Chas. P. Brown,	2 26
Dennis Blain,	2 00
Wm. M. Senical,	5 00
Geo. Robbins,	63

 \$60 74

HIGHWAYS

JAMESON DISTRICT

Paid John Rideout,	\$ 41 32
Alex Matson,	82 45
Jean Gagnon,	24 89
John Creelman,	45 21
George Adams,	16 00
Fred Bancroft,	44 25
Geo. F. Hale,	54 57
Samuel Sawyer,	8 00
Louis Rideout,	47 48
Louis Rideout, 1913,	4 00

Mike Gagnon,	41 79	
Fred Moore, 1912,	2 62	
Fred Moore. 1913,	12 00	
E. C/ Mitchell,	1 75	
W. A. Sanders,	5 00	
Geo. H. Hardy,	28 09	
M. Jameson,	85 50	
F. L. Farley,	3 75	
W. N. Hayden,	20 50	
John Howe,	19 75	
George W. Kelley,	17 32	
F. A. Lovejoy,	3 20	
D. J. Wright,	28 75	
Sam Bascom,	1 25	
John Howe, 1913,	18 80	
G. H. Stimson,	4 50	
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HIGHWAYS

FRED W. HOLDEN DISTRICT

Paid A. H. Spalding,	\$ 74 00	
Fred W. Holden,	82 00	
Willis Spalding,	26 25	
F. M. Cave,	2 00	
Alex Denault,	31 50	
Robinson Crusoe,	74 00	
John Rubles,	4 00	
D. Fred Pierce,	48 00	
Franklin Worcester,	82 00	
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HIGHWAYS

SHATTUCK DISTRICT

Paid G. H. Stimson,	\$ 60 00	
E. H. Shattuck,	193 00	
William Grant,	25 00	
Frank Libby,	17 00	
W. A. Flagg,	16	
Newton Merrill,	17 50	
Norman Bennett,	32 00	
John Dorhity,	25 21	
Carl Blood,	4 66	
Verder Bros.,	5 25	
Soloman Duncklee,	1 20	
G. L. Lund,	1 00	
Almon Adams,	17 65	
John L. Woods,	4 00	
Samuel Bascom,	1 00	
L. J. Hayden, 1913,	15 00	
Joe Mayou,	3 82	
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IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Paid Chas. J. Bell,	\$25 00
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LIBRARY

Paid W. W. Worcester,	\$300 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Chas. A. Hale,	\$126 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Paid A. F. Hildreth, printing and supplies,	\$ 20 60
A. F. Hildreth, dog notices,	1 50
A. F. Hildreth, birth, death and marriage certificates,	16 61
F. E. Cole, printing reports,	67 50
F. E. Cole, recording book,	11 00
H. J. Thursten, inventory notices,	1 35
G. H. A. Dickerman, water- ing tub, 1913,	3 00
G. H. A. Dickerman, water- ing tub, 1914,	3 00
F. A. Lovejoy, watering tub,	2 00
Hayden Bros., watering tub,	3 00
Edson Eastman, tax book,	3 10
Road Machine Co., scraper repairs,	17 00
Flagg & Worcester, supplies,	3 50
Hill Hardware Co., supplies,	15 80
Hill Hardware Co., pump,	6 70
G. A. Ladd, repairs on tools,	5 18
G. S. Hazard, births and deaths,	10 75
E. H. Stratton, trip to Man- chester,	3 00
E. S. Cave, trip to Manchester,	3 00
E. S. Cave, trip to Concord,	4 00
Samuel Bascom, trip to Man- chester,	3 00
E. S. Cave, perambulating town lines,	9 00

Samuel Bascom, perambulating town lines,	9 00	
Samuel Bascom, postage and supplies,	10 17	
E. L. Hurd, postage,	56	
Dr. Lovejoy, recording births,	25	
	<hr/>	\$233 57

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid Pepperell National Bank, notes and interest,	\$2,523 02	
Samuel Bascom, note and interest,	723 78	
Franklin Worcester, note,	500 00	
D. W. Hayden, interest,	35 00	
Nellie H. P. Hale, interest,	9 19	
Chas. M. Stratton, interest,	60 00	
S. F. Hayden, interest,	17 50	
C. F. Hayden, interest,	35 00	
Chas. A. Hale, cemetery note, interest,	80 21	
Chas. A. Hale, Jessie Rideout fund, interest,	19 58	
	<hr/>	\$4,003 28

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Paid Hillsboro County for Inter- ment of Downing child,	\$15 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Norman E. Howe, 1913,	\$13 00	
C. J. Baxmar, "Badge",	2 50	
Chas. W. Smith,	22 50	
W. A. Sanders,	4 00	
Wm. McMaster,	3 00	
Geo. W. Hardy,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Paid W. A. Sanders, care of grounds,	\$27 55	
W. W. Worcester, paint for Library,	34 02	
W. W. Worcester, labor painting Library,	68 56	
W. J. Gates, repairs on church bell,	7 82	
Samuel Bascom, repairs on church bell,	4 10	
C. D. Cook, lumber, repairs on church bell,	4 62	
Geo. A. Ladd, repairs on church bell,	85	
E. H. Stratton, repairs on bath house,	17 50	
C. A. Colburn, Janitor,	19 04	
C. A. Colburn, care of town clock,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$204 06

SCHOOLS

Paid S. M. Spalding,	\$3,750 00	
S. M. Spalding, dog tax,	225 80	
S. M. Spalding, literary fund,	106 92	
S. M. Spalding, school fund,	720 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,802 72

SIDEWALKS

Paid E. H. Shattuck,	\$ 9 00	
Newton Merrill,	5 00	
Norman Bennett,	8 00	
John Dorhity,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN TAX

Paid State tax,	\$1,568 00	
County tax,	920 25	
Nashua tax,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,490 25

STATE ROAD

Paid Lester M. Duncklee,	\$ 132 67	
John Hogan,	72 34	
Chas. P. Brown,	53 56	
Jean Gagnon,	54 34	
Fred Pollock,	74 34	
John Creelman,	68 34	
Alex Matson,	68 34	

Samuel Bascom,	80 14
F. M. Cave,	73 45
S. F. Wood,	88 00
Willis Spalding,	32 56
John Hart,	8 00
Flagg & Worcester,	2 36
Ed. S. Cave,	98 99
Louis Dudley,	60 34
Jos. Irving,	72 34
Geo. H. Hardy,	64 34
C. F. Bancroft,	90 45
Jason Reed,	41 60
Mike Gagnon,	40 67
Frank Spalding,	36 00
Louis Rideout,	106 10
Perry Buxton & Co., "Pipe and Fittings",	31 72
Myron Walsh,	15 00
Jack Scanlon,	58 34
Carl Guething,	18 00
Daniel Goodwin,	12 00
John Rideout,	52 34
Ernest Marvell,	1 00
Osgood Construction Co.,	16 00
C. E. Hardy,	92 00
John Howe,	8 40
George Adams,	44 00
F. A. Lovejoy,	7 50
Robert Leslie,	8 45
George A. Ladd,	1 70
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	\$1,785 72

STATE ROAD REPAIRS

Paid John Rideout,	\$ 2 00
Robinson Crusoe,	2 00
Alex Matson,	10 00
John Creelman,	9 00
Louis Rideout,	14 00
Jean Gagnon,	10 00
George F. Hale,	28 00
John Hogan,	3 00
Pierce Bros.,	41 70
Horace Rideout,	6 00
Ella M. Rideout,	2 00
Willis Spalding,	4 00
Fred Holden,	4 00
S. F. Wood,	4 00
George Adams,	4 00
Chas. P. Brown,	8 00
Ed. S. Cave,	5 00
Louis Dudley,	1 00
Jos. Irving,	1 00
Fred Pollock,	1 00
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	\$159 70

STREET LIGHTS

Paid M. L. Richards, supplies,	\$ 8 69
Flagg & Worcester, supplies,	24 32
Ernest Woodin, care of lights,	28 57
Ralph Muzzey, care of lights,	39 00
M. J. Powers, repairs,	2 90
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	\$103 48

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ed. S. Cave, 1st Selectman,	\$ 75 00	
Ex-assessing,	5 00	
Edwin H. Stratton, 2nd		
Selectman,	70 00	
Ex-assessing,	5 00	
Samuel Bascom, 3rd Select-		
man,	70 00	
Ex-assessing,	5 00	
A. F. Hildreth, Town Clerk,	25 00	
Edson L. Hurd, Treasurer,	40 00	
Geo. A. Ladd, Tax Collector,	89 00	
Franklin Worcester, Super-		
visor,	5 00	
David N. Hayden, Supervisor,	5 00	
Geo. A. Ladd, 1st Fireward,	10 00	
Chas. E. Hardy, 2nd Fireward,	6 00	
A. F. Hildreth, 3rd Fireward,	6 00	
Chas. F. Hayden, Auditor,	2 00	
Chas. A. Hale, Sexton,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$508 00

TRAMP ACCOUNT

Paid M. L. Richards,	\$ 3 00	
Norman Bennett,	75	
Flagg & Worcester,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$14.25

TREE WARDEN

Paid F. M. Cave,	\$ 86 55
F. M. Cave, use of team and tools,	21 00
F. M. Cave, freight and carting creosote,	1 75
Chas. Boulton,	72 00
Graham Blood,	32 63
Arthur Lund,	76 65
Raymond Lund,	20 35
Irving Messer,	20 35
C. E. Hardy & Son,	106 00
G. F. Roberts,	37 50
Flagg & Worcester,	50
Wm. T. McMaster,	30 80
Perley Lund,	37 50
George H. Colburn,	34 95
Chas. D. Wheeler, "Insurance",	25 00
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	\$603 53

WINTER ROADS

Paid Robert Leslie,	\$ 9 45
Norman Howe,	13 55
N. H. Smith,	14 70
George H. Colburn,	4 60
Chas. P. Brown,	8 83
George M. Colburn,	4 70
F. M. Cave,	4 30
Sam Lohnes,	3 60
G. H. Stimson,	19 95

George Robbins,	1 10
Frank Spalding,	6 00
W. A. Sanders,	2 66
Walter Flanders,	3 08
W. W. Worcester,	3 50
C. E. Hardy & Son,	16 20
John Rideout,	3 40
A. E. Wetmore,	2 40
Alex Matson,	5 25
Graham Blood,	4 30
W. H. Dean,	4 00
Louis Rideout,	17 10
John Hogan,	5 40
Ernest Marvell,	5 36
Frank L. Farley,	2 52
W. N. Hayden,	23 85
L. J. Hayden,	19 80
Albert J. Dunklee,	1 83
Martin O'Neil,	4 40
Monroe Hurd,	4 10
John Howe,	6 95
F. F. Twiss,	4 50
D. Fred Pierce,	5 60
H. E. Spalding,	2 40
Ed. H. Hills,	6 13
Eugene Wheeler,	11 54
H. D. Blood,	8 40
G. L. Lund,	2 00
E. E. Shattuck,	3 00
C. J. Bell,	5 00
Al Adams,	6 33

Frank Scott,	5 82	
C. J. Hills,	3 20	
Frank Rule,	7 00	
D. J. Wright,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$303 52

LIABILITIES

Paid C. F. Hayden, note,	\$ 1,000 00	
S. F. Hayden, note,	500 00	
D. W. Hayden, note,	500 00	
Franklin Worcester, note,	4,500 00	
C. M. Stratton, note,	1,500 00	
Samuel Bascom, note,	300 00	
Nellie H. P. Hale, note,	300 00	
First National Bank, Pepperell, note,	1,500 00	
Jessie Rideout fund, note,	559 50	
Cemetery, note,	2,650 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,309 00

Total indebtedness, \$10,644 26

Decrease in Town debt, \$400 41

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes, 1912,	\$ 15 24
Uncollected taxes, 1913,	36 79

Uncollected taxes, 1914,	1,149 65	
Due from County,	110 70	
Due from State road repairs,	61 85	
	1,290 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,664 74

EDWARD S. CAVE,
EDWIN H. STRATTON,
SAMUEL BASCOM,
Selectmen of Hollis.

WILBERT P. FARLEY,
CHARLES F. HAYDEN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

In account with Chas. A. Hale

Cash in Nashua Citizens' Savings Bank,	\$236	51
Rec'd of Selectmen, interest on notes, Feb. 1915,	80	21
Cash on hand,	12	13
To mowing 20 lots, 5 times each,	\$ 50	00
Applying fertilizer,	10	00
W. A. Colburn, 5 bags fertilizer,	9	13
1 Lawn trimmer,	3	00
Cash, balance on hand,	256	72
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	\$328	85
	\$328	85

GEORGE W. HARDY,
 CHARLES A. HALE,
 M. J. POWERS,
 Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES, JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND

Cash on hand, Feb. 1915,	\$19	58
Rec'd from Selectmen, interest, Feb. 1915	19	58
Paid Maria Hill's taxes, 1914,	\$ 5	20
Geo. N. Wilson for wood for		
Maria Hill,	14	38
Cash on hand,	19	58
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	\$39	16
	\$39	16

CHARLES A. HALE,
 GEORGE W. HARDY,
 Trustees.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

Received Licenses on 87 male dogs,	\$174 00	
Received Licenses on 13 female dogs,	65 00	
Received Licenses on 6 male puppies,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$247 20
Paid Edson L. Hurd, Town Treasurer,	226 00	
to Town Clerk as fees,	21 20	
	<hr/>	\$247 20

A. F. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received Town appropriations,	\$300 00
Fines,	31 49
Transients, for use of library,	1 35
Damage on books,	1 75
Readers Guide Subscription,	6 00
Gift of friend, for books,	2 00
S. S. Library, for books, pockets, labels,	10
Binding books for private parties,	2 00
Correction, Huntting & Co.,	22
	<hr/> \$344 91

Paid Clara E. Smith, librarian,	\$65 00
M. L. Stratton, Asst. librarian,	10 00
L. B. Locke, janitor,	41 50
D. Farquhar, binding,	29 18
N. E. Library Binding Co.,	1 35
Readers Guide,	6 00
Accession Book,	5 00
Catalogue cards and klips,	3 92
Express and freight,	3 87
Postage and money orders,	1 62
Books,	58 89
A. L. A. Booklist, one year,	1 00
Magazines,	37 60
Worcester Bros., wood,	20 00
E. S. Cave, sawing wood,	3 00
L. B. Locke, housing wood,	1 00
E. Boulton & Sons, limbs,	2 50

Paid J. Ouillette, dressing floor, supplies, labor,	11 44
Mrs. L. B. Locke, cleaning,	13 50
Pail, broom, brush, shovel,	1 38
Oil and supplies,	4 97
Paper, ink, shellac, etc.,	1 65
Binding Readers Guide,	87
Mucilage and labels,	1 73
J. Clough & Son, insurance,	16 13
Balance on hand,	1 81
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	\$344 91

W. W. WORCESTER,

Sec. and Treas. of Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF SOCIAL LIBRARY

Volumes added during year,	264
By purchase,	85
By gift of Miss Jenny H. Thayer,	85
By proceeds of Miss B. L. Colburn's entertainment,	22
By gift of Miss Bertha Worcester,	8
By other gifts,	30
By binding magazines,	29
Replaced,	5
Town histories on hand,	121
Circulation for one year	
Library open	102 days
Holidays,	2 "
No books were allowed to circulate from March 8 to 29 on account of scarlet fever epidemic.	
Fiction, adult,	2454
Fiction, juvenile,	552
Non-fiction, adult,	666
Non-fiction, juvenile,	162
Bound magazines,	129
Magazines,	2585
Total,	6548
Gain in registration during year, 43.	

CLARA E. SMITH,

Librarian.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Received of E. L. Hurd, Treasurer,		\$126 72
Paid Boston Regalia Co., flags,	\$14 00	
G. W. Hardy, express,	65	
A. F. Hildreth, printing,	3 00	
Rev. Mr. Drawbridge, orator.	10 00	
C. F. Mead, auto fare,	4 00	
E. L. Hurd, team,	3 00	
G. W. Hardy, team,	3 00	
L. B. Locke, lemons and sugar for lemonade,	5 50	
Band,	70 00	
Team for band,	16 00	
C. A. Colburn, hall,	3 00	
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	\$132 15	\$126 72
Balance paid by Post,		5 43
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	\$132 15	\$132 15

CHARLES A. HALE,

Adjutant Post 30.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

RECEIVED FOR USE OF HALL

1914

February 20, B. B. dance,	\$2 00
March 19, " "	2 00
April 21, George,	3 00
May 8, H. H. S. dance,	2 00
May 29, " "	2 00
June 4, Woman's Club,	1 00
June 5, dance,	2 00
July 4, dance,	1 00
July 31, dance,	2 00
August 26, dance,	2 00
August 28, dance,	2 00
October 9, dance,	2 00
October 16, dance,	2 00
November 13, B. B. dance,	2 00
November 20, " "	2 00
November 25, dance,	2 00
November 27, B. B. dance,	2 00
December 11, " "	2 00
December 18, " "	2 00
December 22, W. R. C. play,	1 00

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January 1, B. B. dance,	2 00
January 22, " "	2 00
January 29, " "	2 00
February 5, " "	2 00

Received for dishes,

\$46 00

1 45

\$47 45

C. ANDERSON COLBURN,

Janitor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915

As the end of another financial year is here, your Board of Education feel that they can make their report with some degree of satisfaction. Of course we have not attained all that we would have liked to or hoped to, but yet we have some pride in the good work the schools have done.

We were able to retain our best teachers and by beginning our search for a principal before college closed, we were able to get one of the most promising young men that were to graduate. He has so far fulfilled the promise. Our High School is as well if not the best equipped it has ever been.

There were thirteen graduates last June and a good proportion of them are making good in other schools. We have used a little more money but we are not apologizing for that as it was unavoidable.

We have in this report a full year expense of the Pine Hill school where but last year there was only one half year.

At the beginning of the fall term there were thirty-five scholars for that school and only twenty-five seats in the schoolhouse. This made it necessary to have a team bring a part of those scholars to the Center schools thereby running a school and team both for that district, and it looks as though this condition will continue for some time unless a larger schoolhouse is provided.

This year we had to use the appropriations for supplies closer than we did last.

We were unable to find a janitor for the Center schoolhouse at the same wages paid last year.

Early last spring term Mr. Bacon called our attention to the fact that, as things were, a large number of the pupils in the primary school would not make their grade. He did not criticise the teacher but said there were so many, "thirty-eight", in the school, that one teacher could not give enough individual attention to get the children along as fast as they ought to go. If nothing were done, and eight to twelve pupils that ought to go on remained in that room another year, the room would be over-crowded both in seating capacity and work for one teacher. Therefore in justice to the pupils and eventual economy in finance we put in an extra teacher for eight weeks.

We received a little less money from the town and a little less from the High school fund. From the state we received less for average attendance but more for teachers holding certificates. Scarlet fever last spring was largely the cause for falling off in attendance.

This year we ask for an appropriation of \$416.00 for supplies and \$100.00 for repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. BROWN,
FRANCIS K. SWEETSER,
CHAS. E. SMITH,
Board of Education.

HOLLIS ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FALL TERM, HIGH SCHOOL

Ralph W. Muzzey, Wallace C. Bascom, Carrie A. Denault,
Christine Scott, Helen R. Stickney, Edith V. Stickney.

WINTER TERM, HIGH SCHOOL

Ralph W. Muzzey, Hazel F. Lougee, Carrie A. Denault,
Christine Scott, Mildred R. French.

SPRING TERM, HIGH SCHOOL

Ralph W. Muzzey, Hazel Lougee.

FALL TERM, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mary A. Lawrence, Beryl L. Reed, Elizabeth T. Worcester.

WINTER TERM, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mary A. Lawrence, Peter T. Charait, Fred A. Mayou.

SPRING TERM, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Doris M. Lovejoy, Elizabeth T. Worcester, Thomas R.
Lohnes, Fred A. Mayou, Charles H. O'Neill.

FALL TERM, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Alice M. Burton, Raymond G. Flanders, Luther W. Lawrence, Loren C. Locke, Florence A. Marshall, Cyrill Mayou, Alan Ord, Florence S. Pineo, Marian A. Sanders, Harland A. Muzzey, Teresa E. Stickney.

WINTER TERM, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Raymond G. Flanders, Loren C. Locke, Florence A. Marshall, Harland A. Muzzey, Alan L. Ord, Marian A. Sanders, Clarence W. Stickney, Teresa E. Stickney.

SPRING TERM, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Raymond G. Flanders, Loren C. Locke, Harland A. Muz-
zey, Alan L. Ord, Marian A. Sanders, Teresa E. Stickney.

FALL TERM, PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thelma Locke, Francis Denault, Elizabeth Pineo, Beatrice
Pineo, Irene Stickney, Edith Thorpe, Lillian Mayou.

WINTER TERM, PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roscoe Brown, Ralph Richards, Lois Brown, Thelma
Locke, Irene Stickney.

SPRING TERM, PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thelma Locke, Elizebeth Pineo, Beatrice Pineo, Irene
Stickney, Rheta L. Locke, Ralph Bascom, Lawrence Read.

FALL TERM, NORTH END

Leon Glover, Ronald Ross.

SPRING TERM, NORTH END

Leon Glover, Ronald Ross, Alberta Spalding, John Ross,
George Case.

PINE HILL WINTER AND SPRING TERMS

Mary Hogan.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	No. of Weeks	Holidays, days dismissed	Total attendance	Boys	Girls	Average daily attendance	Average membership	Cases of tardiness	Not absent or tardy	Visits by school board	Visits by Supt.
High	C. W. Shepardson	36	10	43	21	22	38.35	40.58	394	1	9	30
Grammar	Lou M. Dutton Florence B. Atkins	36	11	21	11	10	18.46	19.47	8	0	4	31
Intermediate	Lucinda F. Read	36	10	37	18	19	30.67	32.82	45	6	12	29
Primary	Anna B. Newton Mrs. N. M. Lougee	36	10	36	13	23	29.45	32.12	13	2	7	32
North	Mary E. Lennon	36	14	15	9	6	12.77	13.79	49	0	11	17
Pine Hill	Gertrude A. Hession	36	6	27	14	13	18.16	21.96	75	0	10	13
				179	86	93	147.86	160.74	584	9	53	152

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand,	\$ 622 96
Rec'd of E. L. Hurd,	3,750 00
E. L. Hurd, dog tax,	225 80
E. L. Hurd, qualified teachers, state aid,	360 00
E. L. Hurd, $\frac{1}{2}$ Supt. sal- ary, state aid,	180 00
E. L. Hurd, literary fund, state aid,	106 92
E. L. Hurd, average at- tendence of pupils, state aid,	180 00
W. P. Farley, transporta- tion,	12 50
Moses Matott, transporta- tion,	9 00
Mrs. Ella Baxter, trans- portation,	5 00
G. W. McKee, transporta- tion,	3 75
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$5,455 93

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Teachers,	\$2,041 00
Transportation,	722 70
Janitors,	219 00
Fuel,	180 77
Repairs,	123 52

District officers,	462 00	
High school account,	721 88	
Books and supplies,	390 89	
Cleaning,	31 00	
Miscellaneous,	135 85	
Balance, .	427 32	
	<hr/>	\$5,455 93

TEACHERS

Paid Florence B. Atkins,	\$ 180 00	
Laura J. Clark,	252 00	
Lucinda F. Read,	432 00	
Annie B. Newton.	396 00	
Gertrude A. Hession,	381 00	
Mary E. Lennon,	300 00	
Marietta M. Calnan,	60 00	
Nellie M. Lougee,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,041 00

TRANSPORTATION

Paid Lemuel W. Lohnes,	\$180 00	
David J. Wright,	144 00	
Mrs. Andrew Spaulding,	136 50	
Maude A. Hale,	105 00	
George W. McKee,	19 00	
Frank E. Scott,	18 00	
Mrs. Jennie Hutchins,	44 00	
Henry F. Dalton,	60 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Burton,	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$722 70

JANITORS

Paid Leslie B. Locke,	\$201 00	
Ronald B. Ross,	3 75	
James J. Hogan,	3 75	
William E. Cassidy,	5 25	
Gertrude A. Hession,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$219 00

FUEL

Paid Worcester Bros.,	\$108 00	
Hayden Bros.,	12 00	
Ernest W. Hill,	20 62	
Hermon O. Stickney,	16 50	
Edward A. Hill,	10 75	
Arthur H. Wright,	9 90	
Norman E. Howe,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 77

REPAIRS

Paid W. J. Gates, stock and labor,	
Pine Hill school-house,	\$ 28 75
J. E. Mayou, North End	
school-house,	3 32
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., shingles	
for North End school-	
house,	27 30
H. A. Glover, shingling, haul-	
ing shingles, etc.,	19 25

M. J. Powers, painting North		
End school-house,	41	65
L. B. Locke, roof and funnel		
repairs,	3	25
	<hr/>	\$123 52

CLEANING

Paid Leslie B. Locke, cleaning Center		
and Pine Hill school-houses,		
Summer and Christmas va-		
cations,	\$22	00
Leslie B. Locke, dressing		
floors with no-dusts,	3	50
H. A. Glover, North End,	3	50
E. A. Hills, Pine Hill,	2	00
	<hr/>	\$31 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid Books and supplies,	\$390 89
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DISTRICT OFFICERS

Paid A. B. Rotch, Superinten-		
dent's salary,	\$360	00
Charles P. Brown, member		
of Board of Education,	20	00
Francis K. Sweetser, member		
of Board of Education,	20	00
Clara E. Smith, member of		
Board of Education,	40	00
Silas M. Spalding, Treasurer,	20	00
M. J. Powers, Clerk,	2	00
	<hr/>	\$462 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid M. L. Richard, supplies,	\$ 2 43
Flagg & Worcester, supplies,	3 66
A. F. Hildreth, 2 order books,	2 00
A. F. Hildreth, 4 batteries,	1 00
Cincinnati Pump Co., gear-	
ing,	1 85
A. A. Jeannotte, window shades,	9 20
T. B. Ambrose, Yale lock,	1 25
J. P. Melzer, diplomas,	4 25
E. J. Heald, lettering diplomas,	3 25
D. H. Knowlton, certificates,	1 00
A. N. Palmer Co., penmanship	
certificates and pins,	1 10
Nelson's Dept. Store, supplies,	2 10
Masury-Young Co., no-dusts,	13 00
Henry F. Dalton, wagon,	30 00
High school, for reception,	5 00
E. P. Wentworth, raking	
school yard,	1 65
Florence B. Atkins, supplies,	1 00
Gertrude A. Hession, toll calls	
and postage,	90
Mrs. Geo. W. Hardy, ribbon	
and screen cloth,	79
Clara E. Smith, ribbon, stamps,	
primary supplies, etc.,	8 57
Mrs. Lewis G. Woods, boarding	
Florence Marshall 6 weeks,	12 00
Readsboro Chair Co., 12 chairs,	15 00

T. L. McEnnis, freight and cartage,	1 15	
G. A. Ladd, repairing pump,	45	
C. A. Colburn, janitor services for District meeting and School Memorial Exercises,	3 00	
N. M. Merrill, mowing, team- ing gravel, etc.,	6 00	
L. B. Locke, teaming and extra work,	1 50	
E. A. Hills, banking Pine Hill school-house,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$135 85

SILAS M. SPALDING,
District Treasurer.

February 18, 1915.

Accounts examined and approved.

WILLIAM W. WORCESTER,
RALPH G. HERRICK.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Rec'd of M. J. Powers,	\$ 473 96	
Common school fund,	721 88	
Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,225 84

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Carl W. Shepardson,		
15 weeks,	\$ 330 00	
Norris E. Woodbury,		
21 weeks,	466 67	
Lou M. Dutton, 36 weeks,	429 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,225 84

SILAS M. SPALDING,
District Treasurer.

February 18, 1915.

Accounts examined and approved.

WILLIAM W. WORCESTER,
RALPH C. HERRICK.

REPORT OF HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

February 15, 1915.

Money in bank	\$ 521 00	interest received	\$ 28 49
Note	500 00	interest received	25 00
Note	1,000 00	interest received	60 00
Note	900 00	interest received	45 00
Note	1,000 00	interest received	50 00
Note	1,700 00	interest received	85 00
Note	500 00	interest received	—
Note	900 00	interest received	45 00
Note	1,400 00	interest received	70 00
Note	700 00	interest received	35 00
Note	1,000 00	interest received	60 00
Note	125 00	interest received	—
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	\$10,246 44		\$503 49

Paid school treasurer	\$473 96
Paid recording mortgages	2 03
In hands of Treasurer	27 50
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	\$503 49

Notes secured by real estate mortgages.

M. J. POWERS.

Treas. of Trustees.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith present my fifth annual report. I shall make my remarks brief. I wish to report certain things to be recorded in printed form and I shall present two or three matters for the district's consideration. In these matters I do not expect that all will be attended to in one year or that all ever will receive consideration, but I shall call attention to them that the school board and citizens of the district may know about them and may choose which ones they wish to consider.

The enrollment and average attendance as given in the table on the preceding page is about five per cent. higher than the year before. This is partly due to opening the Pine Hill school where all our pupils were brought home. The Grammar room deserves special mention for its good record as to tardiness. The High School seems to be trying to regain its former notoriety in this respect. It is very nearly deserving of the booby prize since only six schools in the state reported a greater number of tardinesses per pupil last year. You will note that all our schools were in session thirty-six weeks which is a good record as some school is likely to have its school year shortened by sickness or other cause.

Two Hollis pupils are now attending the Federal Hill school in Milford, two attend Number Seven in Nashua, and three boys from our North District pay their own tuition to attend the new Practical Arts High School in Amherst.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES AND SCHOOLS, 1915

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
High School									10	6	11	8	1	36
Grammar							11	14						25
Intermediate				12	14	10								36
Primary	12	13	12											37
Pine Hill	6	2	7		5									20
North	3			1	1	3	2	2						12
	21	15	19	13	20	13	13	16	10	6	11	8	1	166

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
No. of pupils promoted in June,	14	17	12	17	12	9	12	12	11	8	8	13	145
Not promoted,	6		3	5	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	25
Avg. age of class,	6.8	8.2	9.0	9.3	10.	11.	12.3	13.7	14.5	15.3	17.2	18.3	

No graduation exercises were held for the Grammar school last June as practically all our pupils continue for twelve years and we wish to discourage the idea that there is a break in our school system at the close of the eighth year.

Those receiving diplomas were :

Clifton H. Grover	Phyllis Holt Snow
Leon C. Glover	Elizabeth Tenney Worcester
Ronald B. Ross	Eva Blanche Wright
James J. Hogan	Thomas P. Charait
Doris May Lovejoy	Ralph F. Lund
Beryl Lillian Reed	Lorna Belle Spalding

All but two of the above have entered high schools and expect to continue to the close of the twelfth year. This shows how well we are bridging the old gulf between the Grammar School and the High School.

The following pupils have received Palmer Penmanship diplomas :

Mildred Lohnes,	Hazel F. Lougee,	Clara M. Smith,
Elizabeth T. Worcester,	Ernest N. Woodin.	

Thirteen graduated from our high school last June. This class is as large as we are likely to have for several years. It is higher than we naturally could expect. With approximately forty pupils we could expect ten in each class if none dropped out. Considering the fact they are likely to end their school career at any time we can not expect a graduating class of more than eight pupils, or the size of the present senior class.

GRADUATING CLASS OF JUNE, 1915.

LATIN COURSE.

Loraine Bell
 Evelyn A. Brown
 R. Burton Clement
 Mildred R. French
 Ruth C. Goodwin
 A. Jennie Morrison
 Lillian P. Lovejoy
 Edith V. Stickney

GENERAL COURSE.

Hazel O. Marshall
 Stanley H. Dalton
 Scott P. Farley
 Fred W. Lohnes
 Elwyn S. Wheeler

HIGH SCHOOL DAILY PROGRAM

N. E. Woodbury

Miss Lou M. Dutton

9.00	Opening Exercises					
9.15	English History	I	10	French	II	III 7
		II	4			IV 8
		III	1			
9.50	Virgil	IV	2	French	I	II 6
						III 4
10.30	Recess					
10.45	Bookkeeping	1	6	Study Period		
	and Com. Arith.	III	2			
		IV	2			
11.25	Latin Beg.	I	4	Eng. II & III	II	6
					III	11
12.00	Noon Intermission					
1.00	Cicero	II	2	English I	I	10
		III	3			
		V	1			
1.45	Study Period			Const. History	III	9
					IV	8

2.30		Recess		
2.45	Geometry	II 6	English IV	IV 8
		III 2		
3.25	Chemistry	III 6	Algebra	I 10
		IV 6		III 1

Roman numerals indicate class and Arabic figures indicate number of pupils.

Our High School is establishing itself under the observation of the various colleges. The graduates have been admitted to college on certificate and our school is on trial for the present year at least. Every pupil should understand that a rank that is only passing does not entitle him to a certificate. The principal must certify that he believes the pupil will do passing work at college; and if he does not feel satisfied that such will be the case no certificate is to be given. These certificates are commonly given for those subjects in which the pupil has a rank of eighty or above.

The school board members and other citizens of our town have spoken to me several times about developing a plan by which we might give our children more practical training in our high school. Last spring I visited the most important schools in Massachusetts where Agriculture was taught and I spent considerable time planning a practical plan, partly with Hollis in mind but more especially preparing to start a Practical Arts High School in another town in my district. I shall not try to produce an argument in favor of a school of this kind as I think these schools have progressed beyond the stage where such argument is necessary. I myself have had doubts about the advisability of starting such work here because of

difficulties that would be encountered. I now feel confident of my own plans since I can see them in operation in a school in my own district. Using approximate figures, Hollis has forty pupils in the high school and twenty in the grammar school or sixty in all. Amherst has thirty in the high school and thirty in the grammar school or exactly the same number in all as we have. Amherst is now running a very successful six year Practical Arts high school with three teachers. They could not operate this school with two teachers and exclude the grammar school pupils, but by this combination they are able to offer three courses, Classical, Agriculture and Domestic Arts. The principle features of this school could be adopted by Hollis without increasing the number of teachers. If we could use our entire building we would have room for all inside work including Shop Work and Domestic Science. Each student in Agriculture would have a home project but this would be entirely self supporting. For demonstration purposes the school would need one or two acres of ground but this plot likewise would be self supporting at least.

The salary list for the school in our neighboring town is about three hundred dollars more than our salary list for our three teachers. Teachers of practical work can demand higher salaries than others, and besides our salaries are low. The equipment for Domestic Science would cost not over \$200.00, for Agriculture and Shop Work \$300.00, depending somewhat upon the popularity of the course. The estimate for starting a successful school is \$800.00 above our present expenditure. This appears to be a large sum but it would not pay the expenses of two pupils away at a private school. Of course the equipment would cost most the first year. The greatest expense in succeeding

years would be the increased salaries of teachers. I think the above plan is sufficiently complete for action to be taken on this matter if the district is interested.

All classes in town are now keeping up with the State Program which is made out on an eight grade basis. As is inevitable a few pupils are to be found in each room who are behind the class but each teacher is striving to reduce these to the lowest possible number. At present no attempt is being made to raise our standard but every effort is being made to bring all our pupils up to the present one.

Nearly half of the Primary school lost two weeks or more at the beginning of the spring term. I soon noticed that owing to these absences and the large number in the room that a very large percentage could not be promoted. The school board came to our rescue and provided an assistant for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Nellie Lougee was given the third grade from this room. The north room, or lunch room, was fitted with desks from the Primary room. This gave the Primary teacher more time to work with the first and second grades which were suffering most. This assistance came to late to save as many as we should from the Primary room but we promoted all but eight and these were greatly benefitted by the extra time the teacher was able to devote to them. In my last report I stated that four hundred dollars could not be spent for any improvement that would give as great returns to the district as for the addition of one teacher to take charge of the third and fourth grades.

Both our rural schools were fortunate to start the year with the same teachers they had the preceding year, although a change has since been made at the North district.

We have continued our policy of hiring trained teachers only. Our experience in this matter has been such that I doubt if we ever will wish to abandon this policy. Painting has greatly improved the appearance of the North school building. The desks in this building are in bad condition and some of them should be replaced at once. This year's appropriation for repairs should include the reseating of at least one school room.

The greatest improvement at the Pine Hill school was made by the removal of some of the upper grades. Two pupils attend Number Seven in Nashua and others attend our village school. We have four grades there—first, second, third and fifth. A recent examination of the school showed me that all grades are now up to standard. The sanitary conditions have been improved the past year, but something more should be done to improve the building. The school room should be enlarged by including the wood room in the school room and by providing for the wood outside. Then, too, there is practically no blackboard space. If these repairs are more than the building is worth, and no doubt they are, then steps should be taken toward providing a new school house for that section. At least a committee should be appointed to investigate and report on the condition of this building, the probable growth of the community, and the advisability of constructing a new school house.

A year ago we discussed a motion to empower the school board to use school money for medical inspection. Thirty towns in the state took advantage of the new law. I fear we considered this matter a little more serious than it really was. Some towns are starting in a systematic manner and are making very thorough medical examina-

tions while others expect their school boards to spend only a small amount for this purpose. About the only mandatory provision of the law is that the school physician shall examine every child at least once a year for communicable diseases, and that he shall require the teachers to make sight and hearing tests. The teachers would feel free to send for him when in doubt in regard to suspicious cases. From fifty to a hundred dollars is a fair estimate of the expense for our town.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

Date of Birth	Christian Name of Child, if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 17	Robert Newton Hayden.	M	L	1	W	Lester J. Hayden.	Christine Calderwood.	Farmer.	Hollis.	Glover, Vt.
Mar. 7	Elmer Duncan Wright.	M	L	1	W	Herbert Wilder Wright.	Eva Duncan.	Farmer.	Lowell, Mass.	Clove Valley, N. Y.
Mar. 15	Mildred Louise Jameson.	F	L	3	W	Francis M. Jameson.	Helen Mary Baker.	Real Est. Agt.	Lempster, N. H.	East Pepperill, Mass
April 11	Evelyn Flora Converse.	F	L	8	W	Walter C. Converse.	E. HeMaude Wentworth.	Teamster.	Amherst, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
May 14	Mary Sedleweez.	F	S	8	W	Jacob Sedleweez.	Teckla Udavitch.	Farmer.	Wolner, Russia.	Wolner, Russia.
June 23	Marion Louise Messer.	F	L	1	W	Irving Messer.	Alice Farley Pollock.	Farmer.	Nashua, N. H.	Hollis, N. H.
June 23	Kenneth Calderwood Howe.	M	L	6	W	John W. Howe.	Lottie E. Calderwood.	Farmer.	Hollis, N. H.	Glover, Vt.
July 14	Earl Lund Dudley.	M	L	9	W	Louis Dudley.	Lizzie Burns.	Farmer.	Canada.	Hollis.
July 27	John Burton.	M	L	9	W	John Burton.	Elizabeth Woodward.	Farmer.	Lincolnshire, Eng.	Wingemouth, Eng.
Sept. 1	Dorothea Pearl Coburn.	F	L	5	W	George Milton Coburn.	Anna F. Boker.	Florist.	Nashua, N. H.	Goshen, N. H.
Oct. 4	Lewis Earl Bancroft.	M	L	3	W	Fred Lewis Bancroft.	Ida May Fitzgerald.	Farmer.	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 6	Alice Mary Mayou.	F	L	6	W	Cyril Mayou.	Emma Jerry.	Teamster.	Canada.	New York.
Oct. 26	George Edson Cooke.	M	L	2	W	George L. Cooke.	Mae Beatrice Welch.	Farmer.	New York.	Chelsea, Mass.
Oct. 27	Robt. William McMaster.	M	L	3	W	William T. McMaster.	Mary G. Arlin.	Painter.	Nova Scotia.	Townsend, Mass.
Nov. 18	Wallace Freeman Lund.	M	L	2	W	William H. Lund.	Jessie McMaster.	Farmer.	Hollis, N. H.	Nova Scotia.
Nov. 10	Glenna Evelyn Lund.	F	L	2	W	Warren F. Gould.	Edna Hodgeman.	Farmer.	Hollis, N. H.	East Lempster, N. H.
Nov. 17	Robert Francis Gould.	M	L	2	W	Warren F. Gould.	Vira Gates.	Farmer.	Nashua, N. H.	Townsend, Mass.
Dec. 7	.....	F	L	4	W	Moses Denault.	Maud Ridcutt.	.....	Canada.	Hollis, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

Date 1914	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Aug. 6	Hollis, N. H.	Joseph Charlie Irving. Harriet Antoinette Strong.	Boston, Mass.	40	Iron Worker.	Liverpool.	Joseph William Irving. Annie McDonald.	1	Rev. Robt. M. French Clergyman.
Aug. 13	Hollis, N. H.	Charles Orvis Ball.	Fitchburg, Mass.	48	Laundress.	Hartford, Vt.	James Madison Strong. Marie Antoinette Godfrey.	1	..... Hollis, N. H.
Aug. 18	Hollis, N. H.	Clara Sherwood Houston	Lowell, Mass.	53	Printer.	Hatley, P. Q.	Orvis Ball.	2	George W. Hardy. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 18	Hollis, N. H.	Carl Wilfred Shepardson	Lowell, Mass.	41	At Home.	Lawrence, Mass.	Sarah Norton. Albert C. Morrison.	3	..... Hollis, N. H.
Sept. 1	Nashua, N. H.	Nellie May Britton.	Royalston, Mass.	28	Teacher.	Royalston, Mass.	Emeline J. Jaffrey.	1	Rev. Robt. M. French Clergyman.
Sept. 1	Nashua, N. H.	Bert Leroy Peacock.	Hollis, N. H.	18	Tele. Operator.	Hollis, N. H.	Ellen Lucina Tandy. Arthur Winslow Britton.	1	..... Hollis, N. H.
Nov. 11	Hollis, N. H.	Lena Maud Guest.	Hollis, N. H.	26	Farm Hand.	Brookline, N. H.	Tilea Lucelia Chadwick. Leroy Alpheus Peacock.	1	Rev. Wm. Porter. Niles
Nov. 11	Hollis, N. H.	William Herbert Dean.	Mill Village N. S.	24	Farmer.	Mill Village, N. S.	Nellie Edith Lund. Frank Guest.	1	..... Clergyman
Nov. 11	Hollis, N. H.	Minnie Altha Bancroft.	Hollis, N. H.	44	Farmer.	Nashua, N. H.	Ella Parnell. Sidney J. Dean.	1	..... Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 11	Hollis, N. H.	Minnie Altha Bancroft.	Hollis, N. H.	37	Housekeeper.	Cedar Sprgs. Mich.	Augusta I. Wright. Charles H. Bancroft. Altha S. Hamilton.	1	Rev. Robt. M. French Clergyman. Hollis, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

Date 1914	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Cond'n		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days		Sex	Single or Other wise			
Jan. 19	Hollis.	Christine Calderwood Hayden	31		3 16	Glover, Vt.	F	M	Housewife.	Robert Calderwood.	Elizabeth Reed.
Feb. 9	Hollis.	Merrick Silas Pierce.	82		6 20	Hollis.	M	M	Farmer.	Daniel Pierce.	Jennie Colburn.
Mar. 25	Hollis.	Dorothy Ellen Marvell.	54		4 4	Hollis.	F	M		Ernest Marvell.	
April 6	Boston, Mass.	Alva F. Hill.	54		8 20		M	M	Farmer.	Sylvander Patch.	Lucy Newton.
April 23	Hollis.	Herbert Tracey Patch.	53		8 9	Hollis.	F	M	Farmer.	Isaac Hardy.	Carrie Pearce.
May 6	Boston, Mass.	Elizabeth M. Spaulding.	71		4 29		F	M	Retired Farmer.	Jacob Sedleweez.	Teckla Udvitch.
May 7	Hollis.	George I. Hardy.	60			Hollis.	F	M	Clerk.	Stephen Hill.	Hannah Lorden.
May 14	Hollis.	Mary Sedleweez.	88		2 27	Hollis.	M	M		Curis H. Bill.	Mary Worcester.
June 24	Amherst, N. H.	Bradford A. Hill.	38		9 6	Waterboro, Me.	M	M	Cooper.	Frederick Wells Peacock	Elmira Malindy.
June 24	Westport, Conn.	Harold C. Bill.	58		11	Bridgeport, Conn.	F	M	At Home.	Moses Hardy.	Rebecca Farley.
July 11	Grassmere, N. H.	Mary F. Blood.	58		11		F	M	Retired.		
Aug. 11	Hollis.	Leroy Alpheus Peacock.	53		4 3	Brookline, N. H.	M	M	Farmer.	Alfred G. Twiss.	Priscilla Gould.
Sept. 3	Hollis.	Rebecca Farley Richardson.	88		22	Hollis.	F	M	Farmer.	Daniel W. Pierce.	Eunice Chamberlain
Sept. 4	Everett, Mass.	Jane Elizabeth Gage.	70		9 10		F	M	Painter.	Louis Dion.	Louise Mance.
Sept. 11	Hollis.	Edward E. Mitchell.	87			Ireland.	M	M	Farmer.	Woody Chase.	Elmina Kendrick.
Sept. 19	Hollis.	Frank F. Twiss.	58		8 14	Brewster, Mass.	M	M	At Home.		
Oct. 26	Hollis.	William W. Pierce.	52			Hollis.	M	M			
Nov. 24	Hollis.	Elzeur Dion.	68		10 14	Canada.	M	M			
Dec. 4	Hollis.	Thomas Smith.	76			Nyaek, N. Y.	M	M			
Dec. 19	Hollis.	Amanda Chase Bascom.	80			Lyme, N. H.	F	M			

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